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In re the Application of: **OKADA, Hidefumi**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 1, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 3, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: